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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection dated April 24, 2006.

No fees should be due since this Notice of Appeal is being filed to reinstate the previous Notice of Appeal in which prosecution was re-opened by the Examiner. However, if there are any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5596-00300/RCK.

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